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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
8 20 a.m	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar 6 16 p.m
a.m	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv. Ar. 5 45 p.m
a.m	Lv		
9 33 a.m	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv 5 05 p.m
a.m	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv. Ar. 4 50 p.m
9 45 a.m	Lv		
9 55 a.m	Lv	Central ‡	Lv 4 22 p.m
10 20 a.m	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv 4 12 p m
a.m	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv 3 40 p.m Ar.
10 30 a.m	Lv		
a.m	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv 3 22 p.m Ar.
10 50 a.m	Lv		
11 15 a.m	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv. 2 57 p.m
11 27 a.m	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv 2 45 p.m
11 31 a.m	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv 2 41 p.m
11 39 a.m	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv 2 35 p.m
12 02 a.m	Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv 2 15 p.m
12 35 p m	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv 1 45 p.m

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this chedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	*† Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	*† Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †‡	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†sSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

Dr. Chas. H. Porter, will hereafter make his office hours in Safford; until 12 o'clock each day, and in Thatcher from 12:30 p. m, to 4:30 p. m. 8-14-tf.

Two weeks from to-day is Christmas.

Dr. M. E. Brenner announces that he will practice dentistry in Safford only on Saturday and Sunday hereafter. 12-4-tf.

Deputy Sheriff Jack O'Neill was in Safford last Tuesday.

All kinds of bicycle extras, oil, etc., at Ijams & Patterson's. 12-4-tf

Mrs. M. C. Trylor, wife of agent Taylor, of Safford, joined her husband here last Friday.

$9.00 will buy a pump for a 25ft well of Ijams & Patterson. 10-30-tf

All the merchants now have their show cases full of Christmas goods.

The best stock of goods found in Ssfford at J. T. Owens. 7-24-t

J. T. Owens expects to commence the erection of a brick dwelling house in the near future.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

S. J. Simpson, of Geronimo, passed through Safford last Tuesday night on his way home from Bowie.

For Blankets and Quilts go to John Blake's & Co. 10 23 tf.

Prest. Layton was considerabley worse last Sunday, but we are pleased to learn that he is now some better.

For a fine drink of "Tom and Jerry" go to Freeman & Sparks every Sunday. 12-11-tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday evening at 7 o'clock on, "Paul The Hero." All are invited to attend.

Call and see Ijams & Patterson, for pumps, pipe and windmills. 8-27-tf

John Nuttall and Al Walch, both of Pima, were in town last Saturday on business. Both gentlemen say business is on the improve at Pima.

Ijams & Patterson will put down a drive pump and guarantee them to work. 10-23-tf.

P. J. Jacobson & Sons infrom us that they have a planing mill attached to their mammoth lumber yard and are now prepared to furnish all kinds of dressed lumber at very reasonable rates.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

Mrs. Chaffe, wife of Major Chaffe, of Ft. Grant, is visiting in Safford, the guest of Mrs. T. T. Hunter. Mrs. Chaffe never was in the valley before, and she is delighted with our climate and surroundings.

Good pasture for rent, half mile west of Safford. $1.25 per month per head. Inquire at this office. 12-11 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis, of Logan, Utah, arrived in Thatcher last Tuesday night. Mr. Curtis is a son of E. M. Curtis, of Thatcher, and it is his intention to make his home at that place. He will probably start a broom factory there.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Lambert Frye, after having spent a month in California on a visit, returned home last Friday. Bert says the orange crop in that state is larger this year than for several years past, and that prices are also good.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

The new roller mill at Matthewsville, owned by Zundel, Tyler & Blair has been started. This firm, a short time ago received a complete set of new rolls and by the latter part of next week will be turning out a high grade of roller flour. They commenced chopping to-day.

WANTED:—Several faithful men and women to travel for responsible established house in the Territory of Arizona. Salary $780, payable $15 per week. Position Permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelop. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

We are informed that William Kirtland has ordered a chainless bicycle for himself and one for D. B. McCall. This bike will undoubtedly be a novelty, as it is only recently that the first one was made. It is said they give better satisfaction than those with chains, and especially wheels built for ladies.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

A Man Shot to Death at Ft. Bowie Without Apparent Provocation.

A dispatch states that Zack Taylor deliberately murdered J. D. Smith, in cold blood, at Ft. Bowie last Saturday night.

This was followed on Monday by the following card, dated San Simon, Dec. 6th, 1896, which is self explanatory:

"Zack Taylor murdered J. D. Smith, last night at Fort Bowie Cold blooded. Rides stolen horse, branded K on left hip. Man 55 years old, partly bald, gray hair, clean shaven, except gray mustache, crooked nose, crippled in one hand and foot. Very deaf. Weight 159 pounds. Arrest and hold and notify,

C. N. GARDNER, San Simon."

The murderer, according to the above description, has so many peculiar marks that it seems impossible for him to escape.

The following particulars of the affair are taken from the Sulphur Valley *News*:

"About eight o'clock Saturday evening Zackary Taylor, commonly known as Jim Taylor, went to the house occupied by James D. Smith in old Ft. Bowie. The door was opened by Wm. C. Reuss who was told by Taylor to step outside. Mr. Smith who was sitting at a table and in the act of lighting his pipe called to Taylor to "come in" but Taylor fired two shots at him through the open door, both pistol balls entering his left breast. Rising, Smith made two or three steps forward and grappled with Taylor, both falling flat on the ground outside the door. With his left arm around Smith's neck Taylor fired three more shots into his body and completed the killing. There had been no trouble between the two men and the act is considered to have been a cold blooded murder.

Taylor had previously threatened to kill Chas. Gardner and Mr. Fletcher of San Simon, and belongs to the class of would be desperadoes. Though six or eight men were in the camp, Taylor was allowed to escape, but a report reached town this morning that he had gone to Tombstone and surrendered to the authorities."

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

Half a Billion Dollars Per Annuam Required.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Carlisle today transmitted to the speaker of the House his estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

They are recapitulated by titles as follows:

Legislative establishment, $4,379,820.

Executive establishment, $19,865,952.

Judicial establishment, $907,120,

Foreign intercourses, $2,082,728.

Military establishment, $24,292,636.

Naval establishment, $32,434,773.

Indian affairs, $7,279,525.

Pensions, $141,328,580.

Public works, $31,437,061.

Postal service, $1,288,334.

Miscellaneous, $36,344,216.

Permanent annual appropriations, $120,078,220.

Total, $421,781,950.

Masquerade Ball.

A masquerade ball will be given in Robinson's hall Christmas night. Tickets $100 per couple. A first class supper will be served in the hall at 75 cents per couple. 3t.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers in medicine.*

A dispatch dated Logan, Utah, Dec. 3, says: "Hyrum Jeppeson, James Christansen, Sr., and his son James, were buried in a snowslide yesterday afternoon in Logan canyon. Jeppeson finally extricated himself, but the father and son were both killed."

I have a fine lot of Boots, Shoes and Clothing, Underwear, Shirts, Quilts and Blankets, also a complete stock of Groceries, which are always fresh and at the lowest price. Wm. Kirtland. 11-20-tf.

Dr. Porter was called by telegram to Goodwin canyon last Saturday to attend a very severe case of typhoid fever. On his return he made an inoculating tour through the valley, diphtheria having again made its appearance.

When you want a good shoe dont fail to go to J. T. Owens to get it. 7-24-tf

Secretary Laird passed through Safford last Saturday, on his way to Geronimo.

CLEVELAND'S LAST MESSAGE.

A Lengthy and Diplomatic Document Saying Much About Cuba—Devotes Much of it to That Important Question but Recommends Nothing—He Touches on Many Other Matters of Great Importance

To the Congress of the United States:—As a representative of the people in the legislative branch of their government you have assembled at a time when the strength and excellence of our free constitution and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule have been again maifested. A political contest involving momentous consequences; fraught with feverish apprehension and increassing aggressiveness and passion, has been waged throughout our land and determined by the decrease of a free and independent suffrage without the disturbance of our tranquility or the least sign of weakness in our national structure.

When we consider these incidents and contemplate the peaceful obedience and manly submission which have succeeded a heated clash of political opinions we discover abundant evidence of a determination on the part of our countrymen to abide by every verdict of the popular will and to be controlled at all times by an abiding faith in the agencies established for the direction of the affairs of their government. Thus far our people exhibit a patriotic disposition which entitles them to demand of those who undertake to make and execute their laws such faithful and unselfish service in their behalf as can only be prompted by a serious appreciation of the trust and confidence which the acceptance of a public duty invites.

With this analysis of the recent election President Cleveland began his annual message to Congress. The document comprises more than 20,000 words It contains besides a wealth of departmental information and statistics a succinct review of the Cuban revolution without committing the United States government to an avowal of hostilities either against the soveriegnty of Spain or the Cuban insurgent.

President Cleveland begins that portion of his message devoted to foreign affairs by referring congress to the report of the secretary for all details in connection with minor matters. He then declares that the disturbed condition in Asiatic-Turkey has assumed a less hideous and bloody aspect during the past year owing to the decisive action on the part of the great nations and the consequent awakening of the Turkish government to the demand of human civilization. So far as the United States government is concerned it has left undone nothing for the protection of American missionaries and citizens in the Ottoman empire.

Continuing the President says: "I do not believe the present sombre prospect in Turkey will be long permitted to offend the sight of Christendom. It so mars the humane and enlightened civilization that belong to close of the nineteenth century that it seems hardly possible that the earnest demand of the good people throughout the Christain world for its corrective treatment will remain unanswered.

President Cleveland in dealing with the Cuban situation is unalterably opposed to the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. He believes the situation to be too delicate for any intervention on the part of the United States at the present time, although his message strongly hints that the ultimate out come may require an aggressive stand on the part of this government. With the greatest delicacy he devotes a large portion of his message to a review of the situation and points as a solution of the problem the offer to Cuba on the part of Spain genuine automy. The insurrection he declares still continues with all its perplexities. No decision has been reached in the trial at arms. "If Spain has not yet re-established her authority neither have the insurgents yet made good their title to be regarded as an independent state. The pretext that civil government exists on the island except so far as Spain is able to maintain it has been practically abonded. But that exception being made the entire country is either given over to anarchy or is subject to a military occupation of one or the other party. It is reported indeed on reliable authority, that the demand of the commander-in-cheif of the insurgant army that the putative Cuban government has now given up all attempts to exercise its functions leaving that government confessedly. But there is every reason for supposing it always to have been in fact a government merely on paper."

President Cleveland is disposed to acknowledge the superiority of the Spanish arms and of the Cuban tactics. He says, however, unless a speedy contest in the open is had the policy of the Spanish not to interfere with the destruction of property will ruin the fertility, productivenees and consequent commercial value of the island.

The message points out the many entangled interests of the United States in Cuba. Almost $50,000 of American capital is invested there; and the trade before the revolution reached $100,000,000 annualy. Our concern in Cuba is therefore neither continental nor wholly philanthropic but are in many ways both vexatiously and to much cost involved in the present contest. He points out the difficulties which we are subjected to by reason of the many Cuban residents who are nationalized Americans and who while aiding the insurrection through public meetings the press, war funds and other means require the constant vigilance of the authoritles at Washington. Besides the natural sympathy of the people of this country with those who struggle for a better and freer government combined to the adventurous and reckless element in Europe makes the position of the United States in its declared neutrality most difficult to maintain These inevitable entanglements and the consideration of philanthropy and humanity in general have led to a vehement demand in various quarters for some sort of postive interveution on the part of the United States.

President Cleveland declares against according belligerent rights and does not think Spain desires to sell and depreciates a war with Spain as a settlement of the question on the ground of insufficient reason for this country to violate its universal reputation as the most pacific of the powers and the desire of its people to live in amity with all the world. The United States he says has plenty of territory and should continue to manifest its patient endurance which is no slight testimonal of the regard for Spain on the part of the American people. While remembering the part Spain has played in the western hemisphere neither the people or the government of the United States have shut their eyes to the course of Spain in this contest.

After suming up the complications of international law bearing on the case the president says: "It would seem that if Spain would offer to Cuba genuine autonomy, a measure of home rule which, while preserving the sovereignty of Spain would satisfy all rational requirements of her Cuban subjects. There should be no just reason why the pacification of the island might not be affected on that basis. It would put the prosperity of the island on the fortunes of its inhabitants within their own control without severing the neutral and ancient ties which bind them together as a country."

It has been intimated to Spain, and that country does not seem unwilling to adopt the suggestion that the United States act as mediator in bringing about this result. At the same time Spain demands that the insurgents lay down their arms before a compromise will be considered, and the Cubans insist on something more definite than a promise of autonomy before they will consent to do so. In any event the president says the United States should make no attempt to acquire the island and prevent any other power from acquiring it. If, however, the ability of Spain to demonstrate its sovereignty becomes manifest the United States should not hesitate to recognize and discharge its duties without in any way meanwhile stimulating a disregard to duty or ill-timed expression of felling. Briefly touching on the Venezuelan boundary question and the Behring sea complications, the president then devotes himself to internal affairs. His message takes up in detail the various debts of the national government. In the treasury department receipts for 1896 were $409,475,408.79; expenditures $434,658,654.48; decrease $25,203,245.70.

The value of dutiable imports, $369,757,470; value of free imports $409,967,470; total increase, $47,754,706; value of exports, $882,606,938; increase over preceeding year, $75,068,773; gold exported, $112,409,967; silver exported, $60,541,670; gold increase, $45,525,065; silver, $28,777,185; a decrease of $2,859,695 of gold and an increase of $8,566,007. Total metallic money in the United July 1st, $1,228, 326,035, of which $599,597,974 was gold and $629,728,081 silver; Nov. 1, 1896, total money in the United States was $2,285,410,590, and the amount in circulation exclusive of treasury holdings was $1,627.055,641, or $22 64 per capita on population of 81,902,000.

The coinage of these metals throughout the world the same year was $232,802,438 in gold and $121,986,129 in silver. On Oct. 6, 1896, there 3,679 national banks in operation, with $3,263,665,000 resources.

Of the liabilities $1,590,891,058.03 was due depositors and $210,000,000 was outstanding circulating notes. Twenty-eight new banks were orgrnized and thirty surrendered their charters, while for twenty-seven others receivers were appointed. State banks to the number of 5,708 were in existence during the year.

Immigrants arrived, bringing to this country $500,000.

In reviewing the war department the president does not recommend an increased army, as he says the organized milita numbers 112,879 men and costs $3,200,000 annaually, which should suffice.

He believes both the regular army and milita should have more money for equipments.

Regarding the navy the president recommends the expenditure of money for coast defences, declares his beleif in the ability of the government to build its own vessels and equipments; is opposed to paying any further speed premiums, and recommends a plan for laying up ships in reserve so as to reduce the cost of maintaining our veseles afloat. Eight new cruisers and two gunboats have been commissioned and the chief executive says American ships are equal to any afloat.

The president thinks federal of fenders should be confined in the government prisons.

The postoffice department he says is in good condition with a deficit of $8,000,000, owing to the reduction of postal duties and the increase without proportionate revenue of low class mail matter.

The total Indian population is 177,235. The president believes the Indians show improvement under government management and recommends that they be looked after by a commission, one of whom shall be an army officer.

President Cleveland hits the pension grabbers a hard blow. He shows that last year the number of pensioners materially increased until the list is the largest ever reported, numbering 970,678. and costing $137,214,761.94.

President Cleveland demands the settlement of the Pacific railway loans and grants, and especially the foreclosure of the Union Paesfic mortgage. He shows in the agricultural department that a value of farm products exported in 1896 amounted to $570,000,000. He is opposed to further gratuitous distribution of seed.

The interstate commerce and civil service laws are highly commended. While admitting a deficit of little more than $25,000,000, the president defends the Wilson tariff bill as having opened up foreign markets and stimulated trade with other countries.

The present bill, he says, will yield sufficient revenue if given a fair trial, but the deficit was to be expected in the face of the business depression of the past two years. In this connection he defends the drafts made on the reserve fund as he says it is immeasurably to appropriate our surplus to the payment of justifiable expenses than to allow it to become an invitation to class appropriation and extravagant expenditures.

The president alludes to our financial methods as weak and vicious and asks prompt reform of the system which is opposed to every rule of sound finance and shown by experienceto be fraught with a grievous peril and perplexity. He refers to the late contest as being a greater menace to property than the late war.

He declares financial peace cannot be secured until government currency obligations upon which may be demaded are withdrawn from circulation and cancelled. He advocates their exchanging for a long term at low interest bonds on their redemption with the proceeds of such bonds. If this is not done he thinks such currency obligations when redeemed should be cancelled instead of being reissued.

National banks should redeem their own notes. They should be allowed to issue circulation. The tax should be reduced to one-fourth of one per sent. Summing up the financial situation the president says: "The entire case may be presented by the statement that the day of sensible and sound financial methods will not dawn on us until our government abandons the banking business and the accumulation of funds and confines its monetary operations to the receipts of money contributed by the people for its support and to the expenditure of such money for the people's benefit."

After denouncing the tendency of the times towards the creation of trusts and monopolies, the tendency of which the president said is to crush out industrial independence and hamper or prevent the use of human facuities and full development of human character.

The president appeals to congress to exercise rigid economy. "The way of perplexing extravagence is easy but a return to frugality is difficult."

He then concludes as follows: "When our differences are forgotten and our contest of political opinions are no longer remembered nothing in the retorspect of our public service will be as fortunate and comforting as the recollection of official duty well preformed and a memory of a constant devotion to the interests of our confiding fellow countrymen.

(Signed.) GROVER CLEVELAND,
Executive Mansion.

The Last Apportionment.

List of an apportionment of school money made Dec. 4, 1896.

Safford	$106 00
Duncan	60 00
Clifton	81 00
Thatcher	101 00
Solomonville	92 00
Pima	153 00
Thomas	78 00
Graham	65 00
Goodwin	60 00
San Jose	60 00
Curtis	74 00
Central	72 00
Layton	108 99
Matthews	60 00
Bonita	60 00
Bryce	60 00
Morenci	75 00
Metcalf	60 00
Lone Star	60 00
Carter	60 00
Blue River	60 00
Sanches	60 00
Shilo	60 00
Geronimo	60 00
Total	$1,780 00

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Hall's Family Pills are the bets. 11-1-m

General Conference of Populists

Chairman Rosenheimer, the People's party state committeeman has issued a call for a general conference of Populists in the city of Indianapolis, December 20. The call says it has been demonstrated that education and work by the people's party at the last election, but crystalized its ideas into law. The silver Republicans and all other money reformers are requested to participate in the conference. The middle of the road Populists believe the call indicates a movement by which the Democrats hope to finally absorb the Populist party.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and $1.00 at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

Successful Candidates

Following are the names of those who were successful before the board of examiners this week, and who received teacher's certificates:

Mary S. Smith, Sylvia Sessions, Alma G. Foster, H. M. Belknap, Lettie Tevis, Maud Kemp.

There were no male applicants this time, one lady failed, out of the seven who applied.

CHURCH BOOKS.

All standred Church works kept by J. A. McRae, agent, Thatcher, Arizona. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for books. 6-5-tf.

I will give for each $3.00 cash purchase a number, which will entitle the holder to one chance, in the drawing of a bicycle and a dress pattern, the tickets will be numbered from one to three hundred, and will be drawn, Janurary 1, 1897, at Wm. Kirtland's 11-20-tf

The ladies of the M. E. Church are arraning for a Christmas tree for the Sunday school. All are invited to attend on Christmas and all who desire to place presents for their children or friends on the tree will be allowed to do so.

I have a complete line of Christmas goods, suitable for presents for old and young, which I am selling at very low prices at the Post Office Store, Safford.

T. T. HUNTER. 3t.

The largest and best line of boots and shoes at John Blake & Cos. They are selling many lines at nearly cost to make room for new stock. 9-11-tf

The only good complete line of clothing in Safford is kept at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1896.

THE government should assist in constructing an immense resor voir at the head of this valley.

IN 1888 the popular vote of the Nation was 11,380,860, it 1892 it was 12,110,636, and in 1896 it was 13,500,000.

MCKINLEY will have an opportunity to bring prosperity to the American people by means of high tariff and a gold standard policy. The people will await the results of his administration with patience.

IN another column will be found an article from the London Mining *Journal* which clearly shows that even in England Arizona is regarded as a very rich territory in mineral deposits.

GRAHAM county is clamoring for a sugar factory. The soil of that favored section is admirably adapted to the cultivation of sugar beets and no doubt the product would be an institution widespreading in its benefits.—Yuma *Sentinel*.

TOM REED's refusal to talk about a Cabinet position may be due to the fact that a man who has what Addison would have called a cinch on the Speakership of the House of Representatives can afford to be reasonably independent.

FITZSIMMONS and Sharkey met in the prize ring in San Francisco last week. Sharkey was knocked colder'n a wedge but yet got the decision and the $10,000 purse on a foul. Fitz has entered proceedings to restrain payment of the money, and also caused the arrest of the referee.

AMONG the novelties in the great works of the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton are two gas engines, which have recently been set to work. It is claimed they do the same work as steam engines at greatly reduced cost. Whenever there is an improvement to be made the Arizona Copper Company is never slow in making it.

WHAT Congress should do at its next meeting in regard to Cuba is to pass a resolution similar to the one offered in the senate by Senator Cameron, which reads as follows: "That the President is hereby requested to interpose his friendly office with the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

IN his annual report to the president of the United States the Secretary of the Territory asserts his belief that the deficits in the treasury are not so much attributable to scanty revenues as to prodigal and extravagant legislation on the part of Congress; and he therefore recommends a cutting down of appropriations.

W. J. BRYAN in November last received Eight Hundred Thousand more votes than Cleveland did in 1882. He received One Million Two Hundred Thousand more than Harrison did in 1892. No man since the days of Adam ever made such a remarkable campaign as did Bryan from the 1st of August until the dawn of November 3rd. A magnificent leader in 1896 he will be a victor in 1900.

IT is hard to believe any stories that come to us from the "Gem of the Antilles," but if, as stated in recent dispatches from Havana, a secret tributnal has tried the officers and a crew of the Competitor and sentenced them to death, a first-class battleship like the Maine or the Indiana cannot be dispatched to Havana any too soon for the honor of the American flag, says the Los Angeles *Times*.

DEVELOP THE LONE STAR DISTRICT.

Within eight miles of this place is a copper district, that is claimed by all who have prospected it to be one of the largest and richest copper districts in the southwest, yet it is practically a virgin field. Immense copper deposits undoubtedly lay hidden beneath the surface of the Lone Star district. There are hundreds of claims located there, on which enough development is annually done to hold them, but their owners do not possess the capital necessary for their proper development. Several attempts have been made to interest outside capital in this district, but appearantly none have yet taken hold of it, probably for the reason that the mines have not been sufficiently developed.

There is no reason for the mine owners to wait longer for outside capital to come in and develop their properties. A home company can be organized for the development of one claim and if the ore, in richness and quantity, exists there as is claimed, there will be no further trouble in inducing capital to come in.

Let a company be organized of the residents of this valley, then select some claim, to be given to the company for the prurpose, then put men to work and sink to a sufficient depth to ascertain whether or not the ore is really there. This plan would forever do away with uncertainty. There is not a mine owner in the district who cannot afford to pay into a company of this kind $10, there is not a merchant or business man of any kind who cannot afford to contribute $5, and there is not a farmer or mechanic who cannot afford to give 50 cents or $1.00. In this way from $3000 to $5000 can easily be raised and no one will feel the loss of it, and the mine will become company property. With this amount subscribed together with the ore that would be taken out during the development work, a shaft could be put down to a sufficient depth to demonstrate fully what there is in the Lone Star district.

If at the end, the mine turns out worthless no one has lost enough to ever feel it, while on the other hand if it is demonstrated that rich ore is there in large quantities, their money will be returned to them a thousand fold.

This scheme is practicable. Will some one take hold of it and work it up?

The *Star* says: If the press stick together the territory will not be responsible for the Yavapai "Defunct Railroad Bonds." The funding of these bonds means that the territory shall assume their payment. This is just what the territory should not do as it has all it can carry now, and then there is not a foot of railroad in Arizona to represent the $214,000 of bonds issued, and which an effort is being made to have funded. If the act of congress has legalized that which had no validity in law, then let the fight remain between the bondholders and the county issuing the same, and if the county should lose then appeal to congress to make an appropriation to cover the same, for to congress belongs the responsibility of saddling this illegal debt upon Yavapai county.

IT will some day probably be necessary to introduce a system of drain pipes into the bed of the Gila river in order to procure a sufficient amount of water to irrigate this vast valley. Great quantities of water can undoubtedly be brought to the surface by this means, at no great cost, and it is high time that thinking men of the community were giving this subject their serious attention, as the area of cultivated land is being increased each year. This thing should be taken up and discussed by the irrigation congress This means has been employed successfully in other contries, why not in this?

IN the contested election case of Bullock (Dem.,) against Buchman, (Rep.,) in which it was claimed by Bullock that a number of votes were rejected by the election board of Tucson precinct illegally, and for which he demanded a recount, which the court ordered, the result on Dec. 3, was a judgement for Bullock, thus making the board Democratic, which makes the entire ticket of the Pima county election Democratic.

LET US KICK

IT is learned from authoritive sources that if the people of Arizona would make a vigorous remonstrance that the military headquarters now located at Denver would be moved back to Arizona where it properly belongs, says the *Gazette*. The headquarters for wars was at Fort Whipple and the department of Arizona was both useful and creditable, but since it was taken to Denver and Los Angeles, it has simply degenerated into a dancing school. Soldiers, like all other pubtic servants are supposed to be useful to the government and if any rational man can give any reason why the soldiers that are detailed for the protection of Arizona should be stationed 500 miles from the place of duty, we want to hear it. The excuse given by the army officers is that Denver is "a nice large city, and affords lots of amusement for themselves and wives." This is all true and how about the territory these men are paid to protect? Arizona is growing rapidly and has within its borders everything for the comfort of man that reasonable people can ask for and we think that the time has arrived when the people of this territory should register a strong, vigorous protest against the further continuance of the Arizona military headquarters being located anywhere outside of Arizona. Fort Whipple is one of the most beautiful spots in the west; delightful summer and winter weather, good water, first class railroad transportation, in fact everything that the most fastidious soldier could ask for, hence we repeat, we think the time ripe for an effort for the return of the headquarters to that place.

THE popular vote given for presidential candidates is worth reading over. McKinley's over Bryan is 1,021,111. The next largest is Grant's over Greeley, which was 762,991. Lincoln's plurality over Douglas in 1860 was 491,295 and over McClellan it was 406,812 in 1864. Cleveland led on the popular vote every time, having 62,683 over Blain, 98,016 over Harrison in 1888 and 383,956 over the same candidate in 1892. The smallest popular majority or plurality of any candidate was that of Garfield over Hancock in 1880. He had a plurality of 7018 votes, although he had 59 more votes than Hancock in the electoral college.

MISS PULLMAN, who receives $2,000 per year for furnishing names for Pullman cars, has selected for the new equipment of sleeping and dining cars on the Iron mountain line the following remarkable names: Dining car, Quantzintecomatin; sleepers, Chililtli and Nazahualcoyati. Asistant General Passenger Agent Payne wired General Passenger Agent Townsend as follows, last evening: "Special train, with delegation of doctors en route to Pan-American congress, arrived at Little Rock thirty minutes late, caused by Dr. Johnson, of Washington, and Dr. Reed, of Cincinnati, who insisted on performing an operation on the name of our dining car. It was very successful and everybody feels much relieved.

THE *Miner* editor will never bet on an election again, at least when he will have to expend any bodily energy in payment of the bet. Two weeks ago he wheeled C. O. Cushman a block through sand, hub-deep, in payment of an election bet. The unusual sight of a republican in a wheelbarrow set nearley all the dogs in town to fighting and caused a team attached to a dray to take to the hills. The ordeal was far more impressive to us than when we sat for three hours in a cold ante room awaiting the administration of the last said rites in the Oriental degree of the K. of P.—Mohave Co. *Miner*.

THE London *Times* has a resident correspondent in Australia, whose business it is to look up all matters pertaining to agricultural, stock raising, mining and commercial interests. This correspondent telegraphs to "the *Thunderer*" his belief that the shortage of wheat in that country will not be less than 100,000 tons, to supply which shipments must be made from the Paciffc States of America.

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THE Jewish *Messenger* gives the following account of the first printer and his trials: When Faustus had printed in 1460 a number of copies of the Bible, he undertook the sale of them in Paris, where printing was then unknown. As he sold his copies for sixty crowns, while scribes demanded 500 for their manuscrips, he created universal astonishment, but when he produced copies as fast as they were wanted, and lowered the price to thirty crowns, all Paris was in agitation. The uniformity of the copies greatly increased the wonder; information was given to police against him as a magician, his lodings being consequently searched and a great number of copies being found, they were seized. The red ink with which they were embelleshed was supposed to be his blood, and it was seriously adjudged that he was in league with the devil, and it is presumed that if he had not fled he would have shared the fate of those whom superstitious judges in those days condemned for witchcraft.

THE TREASUR TERRITORY.

What is Possible in the Mining Line in Arizona.

Speaking of Arizona's mining possibilities the Mining *Journal*, published in London, says:

Owing principally to its supposed remotness, the great mineral resources of this territory have not as yet received that attention from outside capital which they fully justify.

In consequence of Arizona having been in the past comparatively overlooked, desirable properties of considerable merit can be obtained at moderate prices and on reasonable terms.

In a number of cases at least, the necessary water supply can be obtained by the judicious expenditure of a moderate amount of capital in the construction of pumping plants, or dam and storage reservoirs, pipe lines, etc., or the sinking of artisian wells, which enterprise the richness of the mineral deposits fully justify.

In other cases, the mining properties are of such extent and value as to justify the construction of private branch railroads to connect the lines of railroads, thereby reducing the cost of fuel supplies, ore freights, etc., as has been done in the case of the Arizona & New Mexico railroad, built and owned by the Arizona Copper company in Graham county.

The latitude and climate of Arizona give winters with the minimum of snow, absolute freedom from avalanche, or any conditions whatever to prevent continuous mining and shipping the year round.

The remotness is more fancied than real, as practically any mine in Arizona can be reached in fourteen days from London, and proportionately less time from New York and other eastern centers. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and its continuation, the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, is the favorite route from Chicago, and the east to southern and middle California not only for "globe trotters" and ordinary European tourists, but for the large numbers of wealthy eastern people who spend their hollidays, and more particularly the winters, in southern California, which is for America what the Riviera, Nice, and Cannes are for the wealthier classes of Europe. This route, therefore, has quick through trains, with the finest Pullman service, and speaking from personal experience, the best managed eating stations in the United States.

The one great need of Arizona to-day is capital in the hands of practical and enterprising men; and as its vast mineral wealth and mining possibilities become more fully realized and appreciated, increased attention on the part of practical mining men and capitalists will certainly be directed to them. With the judicious expenditure of capital, the annual output of Arizona in gold, silver, copper and lead is capable of infinite expansion—to say nothing of the known deposits of iron, magnesia, coal and other minerals, which will eventually be developed and utilized.

In conclusion, probably no state or territory in America is better worth the personal investigation of practical men with capital than Arizona.

Hobo's Beautiful Nerve.

He was only a hobo, but he had his nerve.

He was a little less than an animated ragbag, a tattered remnant of better days, as he shuffled up to Superintendent McNeil of the M. & P. road, over at Maricopa, and huskily said:

"Say, Mister McNeil, would ye mind givin' a feller 15 cents ter git a drink a whisky, an' transportation to Phœnix?"

Mr. McNeil has not been long in his present position, but he admires nerve wherever he finds it.

This was so beautiful a display of gall in all its sublimity and purity that he couldn't refuse, so he passed the price of a drink over to Melancholy Mike and allowed him to ride on the cushions to Phœnix.—*Republican*.

Yum! Yum!

As a result of McKinley's election the patent office was the scene the other day of an unusual episode, in the shape of the prettiest girl in the office kissing the homeliest man. It was the sequel of a freak election bet by the McKinley girls of the office on the one side, and the Bryan girls on the other.

It fell to the lot of Miss Dorothy Marks, a Kentuckey blonde, not only the best looking girl among the Bryan supporters, but the belle of the interior department, to kiss the ugliest man, and the judges, consisted of two young ladies, one a Bryan maiden, the other a McKinley admirer, decided that she must kiss Mr. Charles H. Hammer as the ugliest clerk in the office.

Mr. Hammer is, it is said, a confirmed bachelor. It happened that Mr. Hammer was off on a furlough, and they had to wait for his return.

Yesterday he arrived, and this morning he made his appearance at the office.

Miss Marks saw him, and as there was no one looking she thought that would be the best time to pay her bet, and, rushing up to Mr. Hammer, she exclamed: "Oh! Mr. Hammer! I'm so glad to see you that I am going to kiss you!"

Mr. Hammer had no intimation of the wager, but he acknowledged the favor gracefully and returned to his desk smiling.

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ESTABLISHED FACTS.

Concerning Graham County, Which are Well Worth Serious Consideration by those Seeking new Homes, or Men Seeking Profitable Investment for Capital.

The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious and certain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few prospects which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captalist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

DELINQUENT TAX.

List of Property Sold to the Territory of Arizona for Taxes Delinquent in the Year 1894.

Allen O M— Lot in sec 2 tp 7 S, R 25 E and improvements	$ 16 84
Beecroft, J H—7 acres land in W G Clemmens' entry	7 93
Ballard, Joseph—Lot 3 blk 23 and improvements in Pima	16 65
Ballard, Wm B—Lot 1 blk 4 in Pima	16 84
Ballard, Wm H—Lot in Pima	11 78
Curtis, Moses–2 1-2 acres of land in Hawkins' entry	7 89
Clark, S M–35 acres of land in sec 28 Tp 5 S R 24 E	21 73
Campbell, J W–5 acres of land in NW corner of NE 1-4 sec 18 Tp 7 S R 25 E	14 58
Chlarson, L H–20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry	18 41
Chlarson, H N–Lot and improvements at Thatcher, and 20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry	67 15
Chlarson, Heber O–4 lots and house in Bigler's entry at Central	22 51
Colvin, H–10 acres of land in Fred Webb's entry, and house and lot in Curtis	19 66
Contrares, Juan–Lots 6 to 10, block 19, Mexican ad to Solomonville	14 45
Drollenger, S C–10 acres of land in Wm Damron's entry	11 70
East, Joseph–Lot 4 block 33, in Pima	22 15
Fuller, Thomas A–37 acres of cultivated land in Sims' entry, in sec 33 Tp 5 S R 24 E	20 38
Gray, E E–N W 1-4 sec 22 Tp 10 S R 23 E	16 10
Holladay, J D, Jr–S 1-2 N E 1-4 sec 17 Tp 5 S R 24 E	33 50
Hawkins, Wm R—23 acres land in sec 28, Tp 5 S R 24 E	31 64
Holladay, Wiley—14 acres land in Hawkins' entry	20 39
Hunter, T T—S 1-2 of block 37 at Safford	29 09
Holyoke, Nehimiah—Lot 1 block 38 at Pima	11 33
Hamblin, Thomas—Lot 1 block 49 at Pima	12 70
Hamblin, D W—Lot and improvements at Pima	11 00
Harper, J H—Lot and improvements at Pima	10 54
Harris, G—Lot and improvements at Pima	9 15
Hays, J B—9 acres of patented land in Baker's entry near Pima	23 33
Jeter, H M—N W 1-4, N W 1-4, sec 8 Tp 6 S R 25 E	42 68
Johnson, Wesley—10 acres of land in sec 23 Tp 6 S R 25 E	11 27
Judd, L P—Lot 4 block 33 at Pima	6 99
Kammel, Frankie S—House and lot adjoining D S Ming at Thomas	5 40
Klyenstauber, F A—E 1-2 N E 1-4 and E 1-2 S E 1-4 sec 2 Tp 7 S R 25 E	20 40
Lujar, Antonio–All of lot 13 and 1 2 of lots 1 and 2 Mexican addition to Solomonville	11 84
Miranda, Julio–Lot and buildings at Ft. Thomas	7 39
Moody, Elizabeth–60 acres of land in N W corner of N W 1-4 sec 2 Tp 7 S R 25 E	7 74
Mangum, J W–Lot and improvements at Pima	34 67
Miller, S B–3-4 of lot 4 block 46 at Pima	20 59
Majorkey, Rosamund–The McCamber mine	20 18
McBride, James A–7 acres of land in Elmer's entry and lots 1 and 3 block 27 Pima	15 58
McBride, Peter H– W 1-2 S W 1-4 and W 1-2 N W 1-4, sections 12 and 13 Tp 6 S R 24 E	51 28
McGroth, Mrs M W–N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 sec 19 Tp 8 S R 32 E and lot and building known as Duncan saloon	33 00
McBride, Andrew–Lots 2 and 3, block 21 at Pima	7 40
Norton, John–50 acres of land in W 1-2 S E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of S W 1-4 of sec 11 Tp 6 S R 24 E	5 42
Norton, C E–Lot 4 block 67 in Pima	4 40
Norton, H D–Lot 3 block 28 in Pima	17 03
Norton, J F–Lot 10 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of S W 1-4 Sec 11 Tp 6 S R 24 E in John Norton's entry	36 92
Oliver, John L–Lot in Hawkins' entry at Curtis	6 80
Peralto Serapio–Lots 2 to 7 Mexican addition to Solomonville	21 15
Palmer, Isaac—SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 32 Tp 5 SR 24 E	37 80
Peña, Andres–W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec 13 Tp 7 SR 26 E and 4 lots in Mexican addition to Solomonville	15 65
Packer, W J—W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec 17 Tp 7 SR 26 E	28 76
Prid, Wm—18 acres of land in SE 1-4 Sec Tp 7 SR 25 E	17 47
Proctor Land & Cattle Co S 1 2 SW 1-4 and N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 22 and SE 1-4 Sec 15 and NW 1-4 Sec 21 and NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 Sec 21 and S 1-2 Sec 22 and SW 1-4 and NW 1-4 and E 1-4 Sec 28 and E 1-2 NW 1-4 and SW 1-4 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec 28 and NW 1-4 SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 32 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 28 and S 1-2 NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 29 Tp 8 S R 26 E	225 78
Reynolds, S E—Lot 3 blk. 23 in Pima	8 57
Rodgers, David M—Lot 3 block 24 in Pima	15 70
Robinson W J—10 acres of patented land in NE 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 6 SR 25 E	20 00
Raney W J, House and lot in Solomonville	5 60
Shirts, George R, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec 33 E 1-2 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 32 W 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 33 and 32 Tp 6 SR 25 E	43 48
Stow, H, Lot 4 block 75 in Pima	16 00
Stevens Elioza M, S 1-2 NE 1-4 and N 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 24 Tp 7 SR 26 E	57 79
Tripp R B, SE 1-4 SW 1-4 and W 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 24 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 24 Tp 7 SR 22 E	61 37
Tyler, Oscar, 11 acres of land in NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 28 Tp 6 SR 25 E and lot in NE corner NW 1-4 Sec 33 Tp 6 SR 25 E	14 05
Tryan, Truman 2 lots in Hawkins entry	6 59
Webb, Lester 40 acres of land in Jerry Taylor's entry and house and lot in Pima	14 09
Worden, J B Lot at Thatcher	8 17
Wilson J R 2 lots and house	13 10
Worden N P E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 6 SR 25 E	32 95
Whipple Hiram H 3 acres of land in SW corner SW 1-4 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 7 SR 25 E	6 91
Windsor, Abe Lot 2 block 41 in Pima	34 35
Welker, E M, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 6 Tp 27 SR 26 E	23 29
Webb, Gilbert Lot 4 block 49 in Pima	13 22
Whelan, Wm, E 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec 28 Tp 8 SR 21 E	44 15
Allred, J G Land in Sec 3 lying on west side of Thatcher, land SW of Thatcher, land east of Thatcher, 95 acres	94 60
Chlarson, Hyrum R Lot and improvements at Thatcher and 10 acres of land in entry	30 85
Chlarson, L H 20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry	11 38
Goulding, N E Lot in Smiths' entry	11 50
Elliott, Louisa House and lot in Thomas	6 00
Webb C G Lot and improvements at Pima, lot No. 4 block 67	35 26

Notice is hereby given that on and after the first day of October 1896, any of the above mentioned property will be sold by the Board of Supervisors for the best sum obtainable; but in no event will any of it be sold for a less sum than the tax, costs and percentage.

Deeds will be at expense of purchaser and will be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By order of the Board:

M. M. RICE, Deputy Clerk.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

CONSIDER THIS.

An exchange truly says: If the people of any locality desire to prosper they must support their local paper. A county without a newspaper is not a very inviting field for location or investment. People judge a community by its newspapers and, as a rule, they are pretty accurate guages of enterprise and thrift.

Whenever a newspaper fails it is a reflection upon the place in which it is published. It means that the business men failed to support it. True some newspapers go down because the people do not like the manner in which they are conducted, yet the average newspaper but reflects the character of the people for whom it is published.

If you would have a live town you must have a live newspaper; no city of the second class can afford to be without such a paper. We admitt that times are hard and that little business is in the country. But there is no more profitable season for newspaper advertising than during a general business depression, when a panicky feeling exists and the great mass of people feel compelled to economize in every possible way. When such conditions exist the bargain announcements of the merchants are unusually attractive, and many a man or woman who ordinarily trades with some personal friend, or at a store a little more convenient than others will walk several blocks to save a dime or a nickel

The merchant, too, owing to a dull trade, makes additional efforts to tide over the stringency, and the bargains he offers the public are real and desirable. He must have money to meet his expenses, and first cost of wares is not the most important consideration.

During the dull seasons the general public has more time to read the newspapers, and so the publisher can offer the advertiser an increased circulation, and consequently more for his money, just as the advertiser offers the public increased values in exchange for the much needed cash, as that there is mutual advantage to the people, the merchant and the publisher.

B. B. Adams, clerk of the district court of Graham county, is in the city. Mr. Adams is one of the leading citizens of Graham county and one of the strongest Democrats and most faithful officials in the territory, hence he is popular and stands well with all who know him. Mr. Adams has great faith in the future of Graham where he has considerable interest. There is no doubt but what agriculture, stock and mining are the tripple interests which will make Graham very rich in material wealth and will attract a large population in the development of them, and then the climate is superb. The finest fruit produced in the territory is in the valley of the Gila in Graham county. There is no county in Arizona which has a more certain prosperous future than Graham. Mr. Adams returned this morning to Solomonville.—*Star*. Dec. 3.

We understand that a movement is now on foot to establish, somewhere in the valley a co-operative mercantile institution and flouring mill. The scheme is being agitated by the farmers, and we have been assured that it will go through. Those with whom we have talked say that it is absolutely necessary that the farmers of this valley have institutions of this kind.

Hawaii is becoming more anxious than ever for annexation by the United States. The islands ought to be annexed. The greater portion of the population is highly civilized, and in time, under the United States government, the groupe would become a great state.

Congress reassembled last Monday for the closing session of the Fifty-fourth Congress.

The president has appointed Polk W. O'Sullivan register of the land office at Prescott, Arizona.

HELD FOR BURGLARY.

A Tucson Lady Holds a Robber at Bay.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Hazard wife of Attorney Hazard, who recently came from Gila Bend, demonstrated conclusively that she is possessed of extraordinary nerve and presence of mind. She heard a noise in one of the rooms of her house, and went to investaigate. Upon entering the room she was greatly surprised and somewhat startled to see a man diligently engaged in exploring the drawers of a chiffonier. Mrs. Hazard did not scream nor go into hysterics over the matter—not a bit of it. She resolutely took her stand between the thief and the door, and keept him in the room until her husband came. Mr. Hazard turned the burglar over to the officers, and this morning Judge Meyer gave him a hearing. He was bound over in the sum of $500 to await the action of the next grand jury.

He is a glib talker and undertook to explain his presence in Mr. Hazard's house by saying that he had a letter for him and not finding him in he was searching for a safe place in which to leave it until he returned. He was asked to produce the letter but was unable to find it. At his hearing this morning he produced a letter which he said was the one to which he referred yesterday, but stated that at the time he was unable to find it because Mr. and Mrs. Hazard were so excited. The letter purported to have been signed by Gilbert Webb and stated that Mr. Hazard could tell him where Mark Smith was, if he failed to get the information from other sources.

Mr. Howard will have ample time to reflect upon the inhumanity of man, and doubtless, if Mark Smith wants to see him, he will have no difficulty in discovering his location.—*Citizen*.

JACK O' DIAMONDS.

The New Melo-Drama to be Presented for the First Time on Christmas Eve.

The Arizona Comedy Co. is now preparing one of the finest plays ever presented to the public, which will be played in Robinson's hall on the evening of Dec. 24th.

The seating capacity of the hall has been enlarged so that it will accommodate all who desire to attend. Price of admission will be, reserved seats, chairs, 50 and 35 cents each, general admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The play is intensely interesting from beginning to end, abounding in thrilling and comic situations. There are no dragging scenes in it, but it is lively from beginning to end.

It is a manuscript play, the foundation being written upon tragedy, but with enough comedy interspersed to keep the audience in good humor.

The company has spared no time nor expense to make the play a success, it is being thoroughly rehearsed, and those who attend will witness a fine presentation.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., *Banner*, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles, for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

NOTICE

U. S. Land Office, Tucson, A. T. December 7, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that approved plats of Township 4, N, of Range No. 1, W; Township 4, N, 2, W; Township 3, N, 1, W; Township 3, N, 2, W, G. & S. R. M. within the Gila Land District and Territory of Arizona, has been returned by the Surveyor General of said Territory into this office. These plats will be officially filed in the Land Office in Tucson, Arizona Territory, on the 18 day of January 1897. On and after said date we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said townships.

Eugene J. Tripple, Register.
Edward R. Monk, Receiver.

PROPOSALS FOR GRAIN.

We will receive bids at our office in Geronimo up to six o'clock p. m. of the 20th instant for the furnishing and delivering on board the cars either at Pima, Safford or Solomonville of 400,000 pound of cracked corn, all to be of first class quality and well sacked, to be received at the rate of 100,000 pounds per month, beginning January 1st 1897, until delivered.

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A MISERABLE DEATH.

Frank Bussey's Fatal Fall Into a Cyanide Vat.

News was brought into the city yesterday that a man named Frank Bussey had been accidentally killed Friday night at 12 o'clock at the Union mine.

A messenger was dispatched for Dr. Woodruff immediately after the accident. The physician arrived there about 3 o'clock in the morning, but his services were not required, as the man was dead.

The young man was employed as chemist's assistant and worked on the night shift. He was walking on a plank laid across the top of the big cyanide vat when he lost his balance and fell into the tank.

In his descent his head struck a 3-inch iron pipe, which must have rendered him partly insensible, so he involuntarily swollowed some of the solution. The accident was immediatleiy discovered by his fellow workmen, who rushed to the rescue. The young man was dead, however, when taken from the vat, and the physician stated that death must have been almost instantaneous. The body was purple when Dr. Woodruff arrived, this condition being caused by the action of the poison. On the back of the skull was a long cut received from contact with the pipe in the vat. The tub into which the unfortunate man fell contained about four and a half feet of the cyanide solution.—*Republican*.

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Conference Notice.

The regular quarterly conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., next Sunday in Pima, and continue two days.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. Kings New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at all Drug Stores and general stores.

DIED.

Everatt.—On Nov. 28th, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Everatt, of Thatcher, of diphtheria.

McLellan.—On the 4th, inst. the 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, of Thatcher, of diphtheria.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

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Summons.

In the Justice Court Precinct No. 5, County of Graham Territory of Arizona.
WILEY E. JONES, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. L. REYNOLDS & ISABELL REYNOLDS. Defendent.

Action brought in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to said defendents,

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed in the office of the Justice of precinct No. 5, in his office at Solomonville, Graham county Ariz. within five days exclusive of day of service upon you of this summons if served in this precinct, but if served out of this precinct but within the county, ten days, if served out of the county, fifteen days, in all other cases twenty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November A. D. 1896.

J. F. JUDIA,
Justice of the Peace.

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Notice of Application for Letters Testametnary.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Francisca Carrasco, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Jesus Carrasco has filed with the clerk of this court a petition praying for letters testamentary of the Estate of Francisca Carrasco, deceased and the probate of her last will and testament and that Saturday the 5th day of Dec. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to wit, of the Dec. term 1896, at the Court house at Solomonville in the said County of Graham has been set for hearing said petition when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated Nov. 17th, 1896.

George Cluff,
Probate Judge.

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